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RESPONSE TO 10 APRIL 2003 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Goddard:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 10 APRIL 2003 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

IDS	Missing Article
Claims 1, 5, 16-17 and 19-20	Claims Objections
Claims 16 and 19	112, ¶1 - "data mining library" and "mixtures"
Claims 5-20	112, ¶2 - numerous issues
Claims 1-14	103(a) - Bowman et al. + Simoudis et al.
Claims 15-20	103(a) - Bowman et al. + Simoudis et al. + Vanderveldt et al.